## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dirk Schmidt et al.

Examiner: Terry C. Chau

Serial No:

10/594,866

Group Art Unit: 3655

Filed:

09/29/2006

Date: January 16, 2012

FOR:

SYSTEM FOR LUBRICATING A CLOSING MECHANISM, A CLOSING

BAR AND CLOSING HOOK

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

## APPLICANTS' STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW Sir,

As required under 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b), the Applicants submit a Statement of the Substance of the Interview of January 4, 2012.

During the Interview, claims 1, 9 and 20-23 were discussed along with the prior art of record in relation to the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination submitted November 18, 2011. In order to further clarify that the connection between the grease reservoir and lubricating line can include at least a valve, it was suggested to define that the grease reservoir has only one lubricating line exiting the grease reservoir. Applicants' representative agreed to the amendment and indicated he would file a supplemental response. It is understood that the amendment would require further search and consideration.

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of granting an Interview to Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDAK, SHUNK & FARINE CO. LPA

Daniel J. Hudak, Jr.

Registration No. 47,669

DJHir/dp 2020 Front St., Suite 307 Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 330-535-2220

Attorney Docket No.: FMW-CT-PCT-US